

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JONG IN SONG *ET AL.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/756,772

GROUP ART UNIT: 2817

FILED: January 10, 2001

EXAMINER: D. Takaoka

FOR: Traveling-Wave Amplifier Having A  $\Pi$ -  
Type Output Transmission Line Structure

ATTY. REFERENCE: SONG 3003



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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

| Fee Basis  | Number of Claims After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims   | Small Entity    | Full Fee        |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total Claims   |                                  | - <sup>1</sup>                     | = <sup>3</sup> | $\times \$9 =$  | $\times \$18 =$ |
| Independent Claims   |                                  | - <sup>2</sup>                     | = <sup>3</sup> | $\times \$40 =$ | $\times \$80 =$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim |                                  |                                    |                | + \$135 =       | + \$270 =       |
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<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

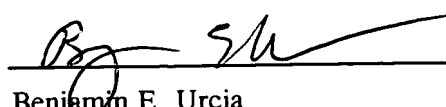
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

Appendix A - new claims  
 Appendix B - clean copy of amended paragraphs  
 Appendix C - marked up copy of amended paragraphs  
 Appendix D - clean copy of amended abstract  
 Appendix E - marked up copy of amended abstract  
 Proposed Drawing Corrections for Approval by Examiner (3 shts)  
 Formal Drawings (5 shts. - Figs. 1-9)

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